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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1909.

The Panama Canal is to cost \$200,000,000, instead of \$135,000,000 as originally estimated and provided for by Congress. And there may be further increases in cost, as unforeseen difficulties are encountered.

Harriman is the largest holder of railroad stock in the country, having thus invested \$116,247,500 at par value, all in the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads. He has also large interests in other roads. It would be interesting to know how he acquired such great holdings.

Gov. Fort of New Jersey favors the creation of a conservative public utilities commission; would give the automobile all highway rights under proper restrictions—even to the extent of a speed of 30 miles an hour "in the open country;" favors the direct primary in the nomination of candidates for Governor, Representatives in Congress and U. S. Senators; would oust the voting machines, and holds that one saloon to every 500 of the population is sufficient.

Grand Master Healey of the State Grange urges the enactment of restrictive legislation as to automobiles. If the Farmers' Association, made up of members of the General Assembly, takes a similar position, the automobile clubs will find difficulty in preventing legislation adverse to their interests. Under the present system of representation, the country towns control the General Assembly whenever they choose to exert their power and to act unilaterally.

Correspondence between Representative Huxford and Schuyler Merritt of Stamford anent the Hill-Brandee senatorial situation has developed a new point which may be of future importance. Mr. Huxford having announced that he would vote for Brandee because of pledges given before the Hill candidacy was announced, Mr. Merritt replied:

"Pre-election pledges or assurances which are made by managers or voters, and are not in the party platform, and are not known to the voters, are especially objectionable. For such secret pledges make a representative responsible to some other body than the electors, and tend to government by the machine and not by the people. It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Merritt touches the root of the matter, and administers a scorching rebuke to not only the makers of such pledges, but also the Republican party which allows itself to be used by the machine."

The Courant regrets that "no roll-call was had" in the Senatorial contest. There are, it says, "endless rumors circulating about this man and that man. Nobody knows how many voted unopposed, and yet each man there in the caucus was there to do the work of his constituents, and they have every right in the world to know what use he made of the power they delegated to him."

The Courant believes "that, if there had been a roll-call vote in the caucus, Mr. Hill would have been nominated by it," for "the people were so distressingly insistent for Hill that the representatives would have been slow to go on public record as refusing to recognize and obey this sentiment." The method of voting in the caucus allowed members to conceal their choice, which many who voted for Brandee were glad to do.

The N. Y. Sun finds a parallel between recent action by President Roosevelt and one of the articles of impeachment against President Andrew Johnson in 1868, which reads as follows:

"That said Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, unmindful of the high duties of his office and the dignity and proprieties thereof and of the harmony and courtesies which ought to exist and be maintained between the executive and legislative branches of the Government of the United States, designing and intending to set aside the rightful authority and powers of Congress, did attempt to bring into disgrace, ridicule, hatred, contempt and reproach the Congress of the United States and the several branches thereof, to impair and destroy the regard and respect of all the good people of the United States for the Congress and legislative power thereof which all officers of the Government ought inviolably to preserve and maintain; and to excite the odium and resentment of all the good people of the United States against Congress and the laws of it duly and constitutionally enacted; * * * Which said utterances, declarations, threats and harangues, highly censurable in any, are peculiarly indecent and unbecoming in the Chief Magistrate of the United States, by means whereof said Andrew Johnson has brought the high office of the President of the United States into contempt, ridicule and disgrace, to the great scandal of all good citizens, whereby said Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, did commit and was then and there guilty of a high misdemeanor in office."

The Sun asks if there is a word in

the foregoing tenth article of the Articles of Impeachment that would need to be changed to-day, excepting only the name of the high misdemeanant?

FAIRFIELD

A New House—The Snow—Dr. McLain—Boyle's Cats—Personals.

The new house to be located on Elliot street, near Main street, is to be a double tenement dwelling. This is a splendid residential section.

It was necessary to call out the section men on Wednesday evening on account of the snow storm, to keep the local switches open.

Fred Smith, the rural mail carrier, has purchased a new black horse from James Rigney.

A gang of carpenters, under the supervision of foreman, Fred Wells, is busy replacing new bridge ties on the Mill River bridge, for the new road at this place.

Marshall Smith, employed by Mr. Wallace M. Bulkeley, who was confined to St. Vincent's hospital with rheumatism, has returned home.

Dr. McLain of Stamford, was in town yesterday, packing up his office furniture for removal. He will abandon his dental rooms for the present, but may reopen there in the spring, when the beach season sets in.

Mr. John Boyle did not exhibit at the poultry show this year. He thinks too much of his black cats to send them to Bridgeport.

There was an entertainment last night at the Greenfield Country club, by the young ladies of the Hill. Miss Ella Holbrook of Williamantic, is the guest of Mrs. Clitus King.

A daughter has appeared in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, of Greens Farms.

Miss Mary Furness is visiting in New York.

The Dorothy Ripley Chapter, D. A. R., held their annual meeting at "Boxwood Cottage," Fairfield, the hosts, Mrs. Nehemiah Perry, read an interesting paper on "Costumes, Ancient and Modern." Tables were laden with exhibition, and specimens of petrified fish and reptiles, taken from a mine in South Carolina, two thousand feet deep. The chapter is comparatively new, but its hospitality and mental stimulus is large.

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At the meeting of the members of the Congregational church on Wednesday night, the reports of the various societies were read, when it appeared that the benevolent offerings were larger last year than the year before. The Sunday school increased by 50 members. There was what is known as the Blue and Red contest, which brought in 33 new members. The home department of the Sunday school, which consists of thirty-two, and those who are unable to attend the school, numbers 22 members. The cradle roll has 11 babies in charge of Mrs. Thomas Taylor. The primary department numbers 40 scholars. Miss Alice Curtis, treasurer of the Woman's Aid Society, reports that there are \$700 in the treasury. This money will be used for decorating the church next spring, in preparation for the coming centennial celebration. Reports of the Home Missionary Society were read by Mrs. Peckard and Den. P. E. Hays. The Foreign Missions report was read by Miss Cordelia Sterling and Mrs. Wm. McGrath. Mr. Nathan E. Wells, clerk of the church, reported the changes in the membership of the church, showing a net gain of 5. The total membership is now 321. The superintendent of the school is Mrs. Dr. Cogswell; Rev. Mr. Shirley is the assistant superintendent; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Mallett; superintendent department, Rev. Shirley; superintendent of the primary department, Miss Amy Taylor. Donald Sammis, the president of the C. E. Society read an interesting report, and Elmer Cavalli, a boy, gave a very bright report for the Junior Christian Endeavors.

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UNEMPLOYED SEIZE A HUNTING PRESERVE

Flying Red Flag Upon Estate of Marquis of Bute.

(Special from United Press.)

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 15.—With the red flag of Anarchy displayed, the 500 unemployed men who yesterday seized a part of the hunting preserve of the Marquis of Bute, are to-day still in possession of the land, despite a court order for their ejection. No attempt has been made to execute the court order obtained by the Marquis' steward for fear that a pitched battle would result in which many of the poor hungry, crazed men would be killed. The authorities are now in conference with the Marquis who is visiting at a distant country house, urging him not to molest the men.

In this appeal many of the aristocracy have joined fearing adverse legislation on the matter of their land interests should a bloody fight follow an attempt to drive away the invaders.

Other members of the aristocracy, however, are urging the Marquis to expel the invaders even if troops have to be called out. They fear that if the trespassers are successful, the example will be followed by thousands of other unemployed throughout the United Kingdom and the result would be the ultimate parceling of the Marquis' preserves. Many invaders slept in the Marquis' estate last night.

Those who left the place returned again this morning and entered the premises as though they held the title. They say they will resist any attempt to eject them. If they do not move it will be necessary to use force to expel them as they are too numerous for the local authorities to handle.

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